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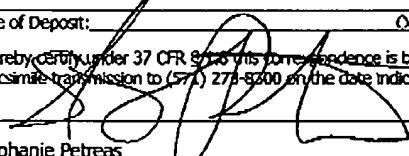
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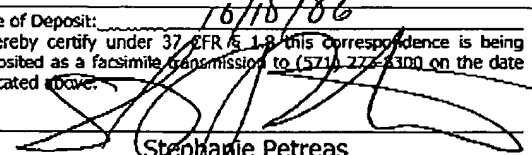
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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